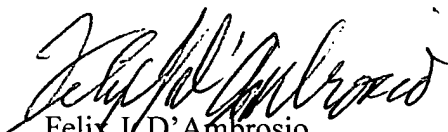


Remarks

The amendment to the first page of the specification is being submitted to refer to the previously filed provisional application and its co-pending German application.

The amendments to claims are being submitted to avoid the multiple dependent claim fee.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Felix J. D'Ambrosio', written in a cursive style.

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